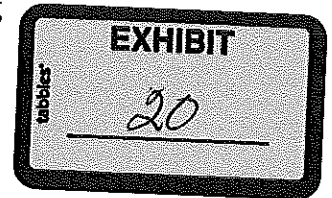


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RESOLUTION NO. 10-1 CONCERNING PROPOSED STREAM FLOW REGULATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG), comprised of twenty municipalities, hereby expresses its concerns with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed Stream Flow Regulations, which SCCOG believes could have a deleterious impact on the delivery of public water service in the State. The regulations as proposed would limit water utility safe yield, impact the ability of water utilities to meet basic public health and safety needs, significantly increase customer rates, limit economic development, limit interconnections and regional water supply solutions which the SCCOG has been actively pursuing for a number of years, and impose costly burdens for compliance on municipalities having water utilities at a time when municipalities can least afford these costs. SCCOG urges the Connecticut DEP to work with the state's water utilities, municipalities, the Connecticut Water Works Association, DPA, DPUC and other stakeholders to develop balanced regulations which work to protect the environment while meeting the needs of the residents of Connecticut. Should the State decide to proceed with the proposed regulations, SCCOG believes that DEP should propose the Class assignment for each river and stream *before*, as opposed to after, the regulations are adopted and furthermore should then be required to calculate and quantify the impact the regulations will have on each and every affected water supply system before the regulations become effective.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments on January 20, 2010.

Date: 1/19/10

By: [Signature]

Paul Eermica, Secretary

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